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TO AMCONSUL ROTTERDAM NIACT IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CGEN

SUBJECT: SAILING OF BROWN AND ROOT BARGE

THIS GUIDANCE HAS U.S.C.G. CONCURRENCE:

1. THE OPENING OF SHIPS' ARTICLES IN A FOREIGN PORT IS NOT  
REQUIRED BY LAW.

THERE IS NO DIRECT RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE LACK OF  
ARTICLES AND THE MASTERS' ABILITY TO DEPART A FOREIGN  
PORT. IN VIEW OF THE BARGE'S LACK OF A CURRENT LOAN LINE  
CERT. AND CERT. OF INSPECTION, THE CONSULATE MAY WANT TO  
DISCOURAGE THE OPENING OF ARTICLES. IF, HOWEVER, THE  
MASTER INSISTS AND THE CONSULAR OFFICER FEELS COMPELLED  
TO OPEN ARTICLES, THE MASTER OF THE BARGE SHOULD BE  
CLEARLY INFORMED THAT THE OPENING OF ARTICLES IN NO WAY  
RELIEVES THE MASTER OF SATISFYING ANY OTHER REQUIREMENTS  
THAT MUST BE MET PRIOR TO DEPARTING ROTTERDAM FOR THE U.S.

2. USCG HERE WOULD BE VERY INTERESTED IN CASE IF BARGE  
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DEPARTS PORT ON VOYAGE TO UNITED STATES WITHOUT MEETING THE  
SAFETY CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS, ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF  
INVOLVEMENT OF ROTTERDAM OCMI. POST AND OCMI REQUESTED MAKE

REPORT IF BARGE DOES IN FACT DEPART AS ANTICIPATED IN  
VAN RAVENSWAAY TO BELT PHONECON OF 3/11/77.  
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